

Psychiatric Aides (31-1013)

Occupation description: Assist mentally impaired or emotionally disturbed patients, working under direction of nursing and medical staff. May assist with daily living activities, lead patients in educational and recreational activities, or accompany patients to and from examinations and treatments. May restrain violent patients. Includes psychiatric orderlies.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	169	199	17.8	3	5	8
United States	67,700	77,900	15.1	1,030	870	1,900

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is strong with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	12.98	n/a	8.22	12.08	19.54
Alaska	17.41	18.42	19.43	10.29	18.97	26.41
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	17.85	18.93	20.01	10.58	18.98	26.78

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
143	8	5.6	41.3	30.4

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	28
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	5
UI claimants previously working in occupation	15

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	131
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	131.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

Degree

Alaska Job Corps

Behavioral Health Aide

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage

Human Services

AAS

Human Services

BHS

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage, Mat-Su

Human Services

AAS

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